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what's happening in *redmond arts*

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REDMOND OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

2005
2006

This year's Redmond Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit opened October 15 at Redmond Town Center. Work will be exhibited through September 2006. An Exhibit flyer is available from City Buildings, at flyer holders near the artwork, as well as at the Library, Chamber of Commerce and Information Central at Redmond Town Center. In addition to the list of ROS featured artists, the Exhibit flyer includes a list of the public art in Redmond and their GPS coordinates.

This year's works will be located at many locations, including Redmond Town Center, Redmond Regional Library, and feature more than fifteen artists.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Redmond Arts Commission and Redmond Parks & Recreation Department with funding support from 4Culture, the City of Redmond Tourism Development Fund, Redmond Regional Library, Tenhulzen Remodeling, and First Mutual Bank. With community support from Redmond Town Center and REI.

Please send us your feedback at ros@redmond.gov or write to us at ORSPK, PO Box 97010, Redmond WA 98073-9710. Additional information about the exhibit will be available on the Arts Commission's Visual Art section on the City of Redmond's website at www.redmond.gov/arts.

Call for Gallery Artists

ORSCC Gallery and Redmond City Hall

With the opening of the new City Hall and the ongoing exhibit at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, the ongoing call for regional 2-D artists work continues. Visit the web at www.redmond.gov/arts on the visual arts page to get complete details. Each artist selected will have their work exhibited for a two month period, either solo, or paired with another artist at City Hall or ORSCC.

Coming to the ORSCC Gallery

Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center

166600 NE 80th St. Redmond
8 am- 9:30 pm, Mon.-Fri.
9 am- 1 pm, Saturday
Lisa Sheets (Through Nov 19, 2005) My mixed media collages are layers of historical and autobiographical images and draw from our collective memories and futures.

Yael Zahavy-Mittelman: My paintings express the power of touch, connection,



aloneness and sorrow. They keep changing, moving in different directions, sometimes frustrating or sad, and in times they becomes deeper in meaning and give me better insight into the cycle of my life process.

Nov 19 – Jan 7, 2006
Old Fire House Teen Center
Juried Show: Teen Artists
Celebrate teen creativity and come see a sampling of young local artists in mediums ranging from photography, graffiti, still life and more.

Betty Jo Fitzgerald (Jan 7 – March 4, 2006) My paintings are records of real and imagined landscapes that take the viewer on a 'joy ride' where they can rediscover

their childhood memories Gregory Fields: This series of painted ceramic plaque sculptures represents the faces of diverse people in various moods of inward reflection, incorporating multicultural elements and even mythic imagery.

Apply for Arts Commission and Youth Advocates

Redmond residents interested in getting involved in the arts are invited to apply for volunteer positions on the Arts Commission as commissioners (three year term). High school aged students are encouraged to apply as youth advocates (6 month term). Applications are available in the Mayor's office, at City Hall or on the web www.redmond.gov.

Andrew Carson Artwork

At the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center

New artwork was installed in October and will be dedicated in November. Call for details, 425-556-2316.

The colorful kinetic artwork was purchased from Seattle artist, Andrew Carson, who participated in the Redmond Outdoor Sculpture exhibit in 2003-04 on the Redmond Municipal Campus. Titled Large double Swirl with Glass, Carson's artwork will be placed at the west driveway entrance on 166 Ave NE at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center. The piece will move with assistance from the wind and will add color and movement along this well-traveled roadway. It is the 90th piece of public art in the City of Redmond Art Collection and the 22nd outdoor artwork placed in public spaces around Redmond.

New City Hall Artwork

Look for details and photos on the new City Hall and parking garage art work in the next issue of Focus. Exciting projects are underway and will be coming in 2006.

Grant Deadlines

Arts Education Grant Program

Funding up to \$1,500 is available to Redmond based art organizations and individual artists proposing programs which are held within the Redmond city limits. A total of \$4,000 is awarded annually. Requires a Redmond business license if funded. Working deadline is Friday, November 4, 2005 for Round I of 2006 and the 4th Friday in April, if there is a second round. Applications will be accepted after the working deadlines.

Organizational Support Grant Program

Organizational Support working deadline is Friday, October 21, 2005 for round one of 2006 and the 3rd Friday in June, if there is a second round. Applications will be accepted after the working deadlines. Applications will be reviewed and recommended for funding based on funds available. Contact the Arts Administrator for funding information, or visit the City website www.redmond.gov/arts for a link to the grant application forms and program details.

Reflections

National PTA Art Program

Students in the Lake Washington School District are encouraged to express their creativity and submit their entries this fall at their school for the 2006

Reflections art program. The theme this year is "I Wonder Why..." Entries are encouraged in Photography, Visual Arts, Musical Composition, Literature, Film/Video, or Choreography/Dance. Pick up entry form and rules from your school PTA representative. Top entries go on to the state and national levels.

2004 Annual Report

A copy of the 2004 Annual Report can be viewed at www.redmond.gov/insidcityhall/boards/arts.asp

Arts mailing list and Arts Information

If you would like to receive specific arts program information please fill out and return the mailing list request form located on the city's website at www.redmond.gov/insidcityhall/boards/arts.asp

Call for Artist information and community arts program information is posted on the bulletin boards at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 St. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8 am – 9:30 pm and Saturday, 9 am – 1 pm, closed major holidays.

Questions?

If you have comments or questions about:

- The Redmond Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, ORSCC Gallery
- Redmond City Hall Call for Gallery Artists
- The Arts Commission
- Youth Advocates program
- 2004 Annual Report or arts mailing list or,
- Arts mailing list

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